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8 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
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12 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
13 Plaintiff,  
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15 v.  
16 FLORIAN SERBAN,  
17 Defendant.

Case No. 2:25-mj-00451-2  
ORDER OF DETENTION

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19 On February 5, 2025, Defendant Florian Serban made his initial appearance  
20 on a criminal complaint pending in this District. The Federal Public Defender's  
21 Office, by Jaya Gupta, was appointed to represent Mr. Serban. Mr. Serban  
22 requested a continuance of the detention hearing, and the Court ordered him  
23 temporarily detained.

24 At the continued detention hearing, Mr. Serban submitted on the  
25 government's request for detention. The Court ordered Mr. Serban detained, and  
26 hereby makes the following findings:  
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1        ☐ On motion of the Government [18 U.S.C. § 3142(f)(1)] in a case  
2 allegedly involving a narcotics or controlled substance offense with maximum  
3 sentence of ten or more years.

4        ☒ On motion by the Government or on the Court's own motion [18 U.S.C.  
5 § 3142(f)(2)] in a case allegedly involving a serious risk that the defendant will flee.

6        The Court concludes that the Government is not entitled to a rebuttable  
7 presumption that no condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure  
8 the defendant's appearance as required and the safety of any person or the  
9 community [18 U.S.C. § 3142(e)(2)].

10        The Court finds that no condition or combination of conditions will  
11 reasonably assure: ☒ the appearance of the defendant as required.

12                ☐ the safety of any person or the community.

13        The Court has considered: (a) the nature and circumstances of the offense(s)  
14 charged, including whether the offense is a crime of violence, a Federal crime of  
15 terrorism, or involves a minor victim or a controlled substance, firearm, explosive,  
16 or destructive device; (b) the weight of evidence against the defendant; (c) the history  
17 and characteristics of the defendant; and (d) the nature and seriousness of the danger  
18 to any person or the community. [18 U.S.C. § 3142(g)] The Court also considered  
19 the report and recommendation of the U.S. Pretrial Services Agency.

20        The Court bases its conclusions on the following:

21        Defendant Serban has lived in the United States only since 2023; he lived in  
22 Romania until fairly recently and his family ties are primarily overseas. He  
23 has no stable employment and no bail resources. While Serban is seeking  
24 lawful immigration status in the United States, he does not at this time have  
25 any permanent lawful status that would permit him to reside here long-term.  
26 Based on those facts, the Court concludes that there are no conditions that  
27 could be set that would adequately mitigate the risk of non-appearance.  
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1 Given that finding, the Court need not make findings with respect to danger  
2 to the community.

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4 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the defendant be detained until trial. The  
5 defendant will be committed to the custody of the Attorney General for confinement  
6 in a corrections facility separate, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or  
7 serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal. The defendant will be  
8 afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with counsel. On order of  
9 a Court of the United States or on request of any attorney for the Government, the  
10 person in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is confined will  
11 deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in  
12 connection with a court proceeding. [18 U.S.C. § 3142(i)]

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14 Dated: February 13, 2025

/s/

15 BRIANNA FULLER MIRCHEFF  
16 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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